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In re application of:

CHANG, ET AL

Serial No: 9/752,135

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For:

RULE MITIGATED COLLABORATION

SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 June 2004, kindly consider and enter the following amendments which are made solely to bring the case into condition for allowance:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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